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CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S STATEMENT FOR EXCHANGE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE  
FOLLOWS: SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE UNITED STATES  
HAS NOT ONLY PLAYED A LEADING MILITARY AND POLITICAL ROLE BUT  
HAS ALSO BECOME ONE OF THE CULTURAL WORLD POWERS. SCIENCE IN  
AMERICA HAS DEVELOPED AT AN UNPRECEDENTED PACE; THE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HAS HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON UNIVERSITY LIFE IN  
EUROPE; A GREAT NUMBER OF MODERN AUTHORS AND POETS, AMONG THEM  
SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHTS, HAVE BEEN AMERICANS.  
EUROPE, DEVASTATED BY WAR AND A CULTURAL WASTELAND AS A CON-  
SEQUENCE OF THE LONG YEARS OF HITLER'S DICTATORSHIP, NEEDED  
AND WAS OPEN TO THE CULTURAL MOMENTUM IMPARTED BY AMERICA.  
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EUROPEANS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH  
ITS CULTURAL LIFE. EUROPEAN POLITICAL LEADERS ESTABLISHED  
CONTACT WITH THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS. THEY WERE ABLE  
TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A NEW AND EXPANDING UNDERSTANDING OF  
EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. THIS INTENSE COOPERATION WHICH HAD NEVER  
EXISTED BEFORE HAS PROVEN TO BE EMINENTLY IMPORTANT AND FRUITFUL.  
I WOULD THEREFORE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR  
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ALL AMERICANS WHO HAVE WORKED  
TOWARDS THE SUCCESS OF THIS CULTURAL EXCHANGE. THEY HAVE CON-  
TRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE

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